

A RESOLUTION adjourning the Senate in honor and loving memory of Audrey Henke Metzger.

WHEREAS, Audrey Metzger was a proud graduate of St. Ann Grade School in West Covington and the Academy of Notre Dame de Providence in Newport; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Metzger was an avid sports fan who loved the University of Kentucky, the Cincinnati Reds, and the Cincinnati Bengals; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Metzger was a switchboard operator who helped to put her husband through optometry school. She also was a skilled homemaker and active in her community, serving as a Cub Scout den mother, Girl Scout troop leader, president of the Florence and Erlanger Lioness Clubs, Florence Women's Club, the Kentucky Optometric Association Ladies' Auxiliary, and the Ludlow Seniors. She screened thousands of children's eyes for the Florence Lions Club Eyesight Program, gathered petitions to start the Boone County Public Library in the 1970s, and was active in many charities such as the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and the Maplewood Children's Home; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Metzger departed this earthly life on April 10, 2015, leaving her family, friends, and an entire community in solemn mourning; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Metzger was preceded in death by her parents, George and Josephine Henke; her brother, George "Pete" Henke; her sisters, Laverne Lokesak Rogers, Dorothy Gray, and Marjorie Fairchild; and her daughter, Teresa Marie. She is survived by her beloved husband, Ferdinand Metzger; her children, Ferdinand Joseph II and his wife, Teresa, Mary Jo Baker and her husband, Don, Jean O'Hara and her husband, Gene, Margaret Zoeckler and her husband, Keith, Michael and his wife, Sandy, and Julie Aubuchon and her husband, Pat; twenty-two grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The Senate hereby expresses its most profound sense of sorrow upon the passing of Audrey Henke Metzger and extends its heartfelt sympathy to her family, friends, and community in this time of loss.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor and loving memory of Audrey Henke Metzger.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator John Schickel for delivery.